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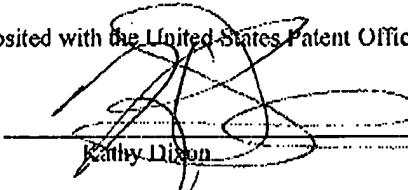
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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****Title: Method And Apparatus For Pretreating A Substrate Prior To Electroplating****DEC 16 2004****Examiner: Stinson, Frankie L.****Group Art Unit: 1746****Attorney Docket No. 67,200-569A****AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL.****Sir:**

In response to the office action of September 8, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

There are no amendments to the Specification in this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no amendments to the drawings.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

A Petition for Extension of time, together with a Credit Card Payment Form, is attached herewith.

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